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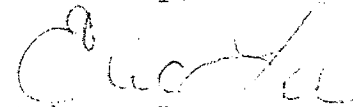
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Dear Cliff:

Enclosed are copies of the pending application, the Examiner's Actions dated April 24, 1989, October 27, 1989 and June 20, 1990, the Responses to the Examiner's Actions dated July 24, 1989 and February 22, 1990 and U.S. Patents Nos. 2,907,686 and 4,286,604.

The claim at issue here is claim 68. As you can see from the enclosed materials, claim 68 is currently under rejection based on what I believe is a misreading of U.S. Patent 2,907,686. As we discussed, I will call you Wednesday morning September 19, 1990 to discuss this.

Sincerely,


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